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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Nguyen, et al

Art Unit: 1745

Serial No. 09/546,262

Examiner: S. Tsang Foster

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: SHUTDOWN BATTERY SEPARATOR MADE
WITH A BLEND OF POLYMER AND OLIGOMER

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

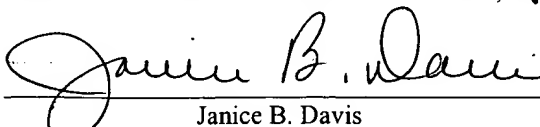
This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action
dated November 21, 2002 (Paper No. 16).

This amendment is being filed pursuant to the revised format
set forth in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, --- Off.
Gaz. Pat. Office --- (Feb. 25, 2003).

Attached please find a Petition and Fee for a one month
extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Janice B. Davis

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.